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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SIR:

In order to comply with discretionary rules 37 CFR §1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is a copy of Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the document listed thereon. This document contains information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to issue a patent in the instant application.

Also attached is a copy of the International Search Report dated May 27, 1998, from the corresponding Patent Application.

All of the documents listed in Form PTO-1449 appear in the Search Report.

As this Statement is being filed within three months of the date of the Search Report, no fee is due.

As one of these documents is written in a language other than English, an English language abstract is annexed thereto explaining its relevancy in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3).

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Early and favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

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